DRAFT EQC Work Plan Decision Matrix

Topic	Work Plan Page	Why is this a topic ?	Option A Banquet	Option B Cheeseburger	Option C Fries	Option D Fasting	Resources Allocated
MEPA Study	3	SJR 18 Statute	1.0 FTE Active EQC Subcommittee possible Working Group Situation assessment with all interested parties. Thorough review of all items. Comprehensive report. Extensive public involvement. Develop legislative proposals, if necessary.	D.5 FTE Possible EQC Subcommittee Situation assessment with all interested parties. Public hearings to target issues. Review/evaluate some issues. Report to Legislature. Possible proposed legislation.	Target 1 or 2 issues. Evaluate. Small report. Public participation through EQC meetings.	No action.	
Oversight	4	Statute	Active EQC Subcommittee Option B intensified! Consistent EQC involvement encompassing a broad range of oversight issues.	Systematic oversight. Option C with more intensive rule review and systematic evaluation & monitoring of specific state agency programs.	Oversight issues presented to EQC on request. Periodic rule review updates.		
Environmental Conditions/ Trends (Indicators)	5	Statute Prior EQC	1.0 FTE Active EQC Subcommittee \$\$ for publication Comprehensive report identifying environmental conditions and trends. Track specific topics and trends. Report to Legislature.	Staff effort Revise and update 1996 report. Solicit public input regarding additional topics/trends to track. Ad hoc reports on specific topics.	Staff effort Complete installation of 1996 document on EQC web site. Update specified report segments as time & data permit.		
Water Policy	6	Statute Prior EQC	Active EQC Subcommittee \$\$ for publication of primer. All mandatory duties. All HB 546 recommendations. Additional water issues. Public involvement. Report to Legislature.	EQC Subcommittee? All mandatory duties. Selected water issues.Public involvement through EQC meetings. Brief report to Legislature.	.12 FTE Mandatory duties. Public involvement through EQC meetings. Very brief report to Legislature.		

Stream Corridor Management	8		1.0 FTE Active EQC Subcommittee & Technical Working Group \$\$ for info distribution Development of BMPs/educational materials. Comprehensive review and evaluation of programs and policies. Report to Legislature.	■ .5 FTE EQC Subcommittee \$\$ for info distribution Target 1 activity category. Evaluate information dissemination. Develop & implement education strategy. Overview of programs/policies. Small report to Legislature.	Target 1 activity category. Invite comment on info dissemination needs. Encourage distribution of info through existing organizations. Summary table of programs/policies.		
Energy	9		.5 FTE Active EQC Subcommittee/ Working Group Evaluate need to develop specific energy policy. Public involvement/hearings.	.20 FTE Evaluate need to develop specific energy policy. Staff white paper.	Monitor electric industry restructuring & other energy issues as needed. Review/ evaluate DEQ renewable energy source research reports, if any.	No action.	
Growth/Land Use	10	Prior EQC	1.0 FTE Active EQC Subcommittee \$\$ for educational materials? All items identified by EQC last interim. Monitor implementation of SBs 95-97. Report to Legislature. Extensive public participation.	.575 FTE EQC Subcommittee or Non- EQC Working Group Some items from last EQC. Short report to Legislature and/or proposed legislation. Public participation.	1 item identified by EQC last interim. Very short report to Legislature and/or proposed legislation. Working group. Public participation through EQC meetings.	No action.	
Voluntary ¹ Cleanup Incentives	11	HJR 3 Prior EQC	Active EQC Subcommittee 6 meetings; solicit broad range of testimony. Detailed analysis of all affected sites & other state & federal programs. Significant opportunity for public comment on options. Report to Legislature.	Non-EQC Working Group 4 meetings; agency and interest group input. More focused review of selected sites and issues. Short report to Legislature.	Staff effort Coordinate with involved state agencies. Situation description. Identification of existing state policies with options. Issue paper.	No action.	
Eminent Domain	12		J 1.2-1.5 FTE Joint Subcommittee Thorough review of all items. Comprehensive report. Extensive public involvement. Develop legislative proposals.	J.75 FTE Joint Subcommittee Public hearings to target issues for evaluation. Report to Legislature. Possible proposed legislation.	Target 1 or 2 issues. Evaluate. Small report. Public participation through EQC meetings.	No action.	
Other topics? Fill in below	13		FTE Subcommittee?	FTE	FTE		

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Total Resources (= 3.25 FTE)					

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Topic	Resources Allocated			
MEPA	1			
Study				
Oversight	.2			
Environmental Conditions/ Trends	.1			
(Indicators)				
Water	.5			
Policy				
Stream	.2			
Corridor				
Management				
Energy	.05			
Growth/Land Use	.20			
Voluntary ¹ Cleanup Incentives				
Eminent Domain	1			
Total Resources (= 3.25 FTE)	3.25			

^{1.} The Legislative Council did not assign this study to an interim committee and recommended that the study *not* be done.